

**Kramer Electronics, Ltd.**



# **USER MANUAL**

**Model:**

**VM-24HDMI**

*2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor*

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## 1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better! Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups<sup>1</sup> that are clearly defined by function.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VM-24HDMI 2 Input 1:4 HDMI<sup>2</sup> Distributor!** Each machine is ideal for:

- Home theater, presentation and multimedia applications
- Rental and staging

The package includes the following items:

- **VM-24HDMI**
- Power cord
- This user manual<sup>3</sup>

## 2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual
- Use Kramer high performance high resolution cables<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Matrix Switchers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters; GROUP 11: Sierra Products

<sup>2</sup> High-Definition Multimedia Interface

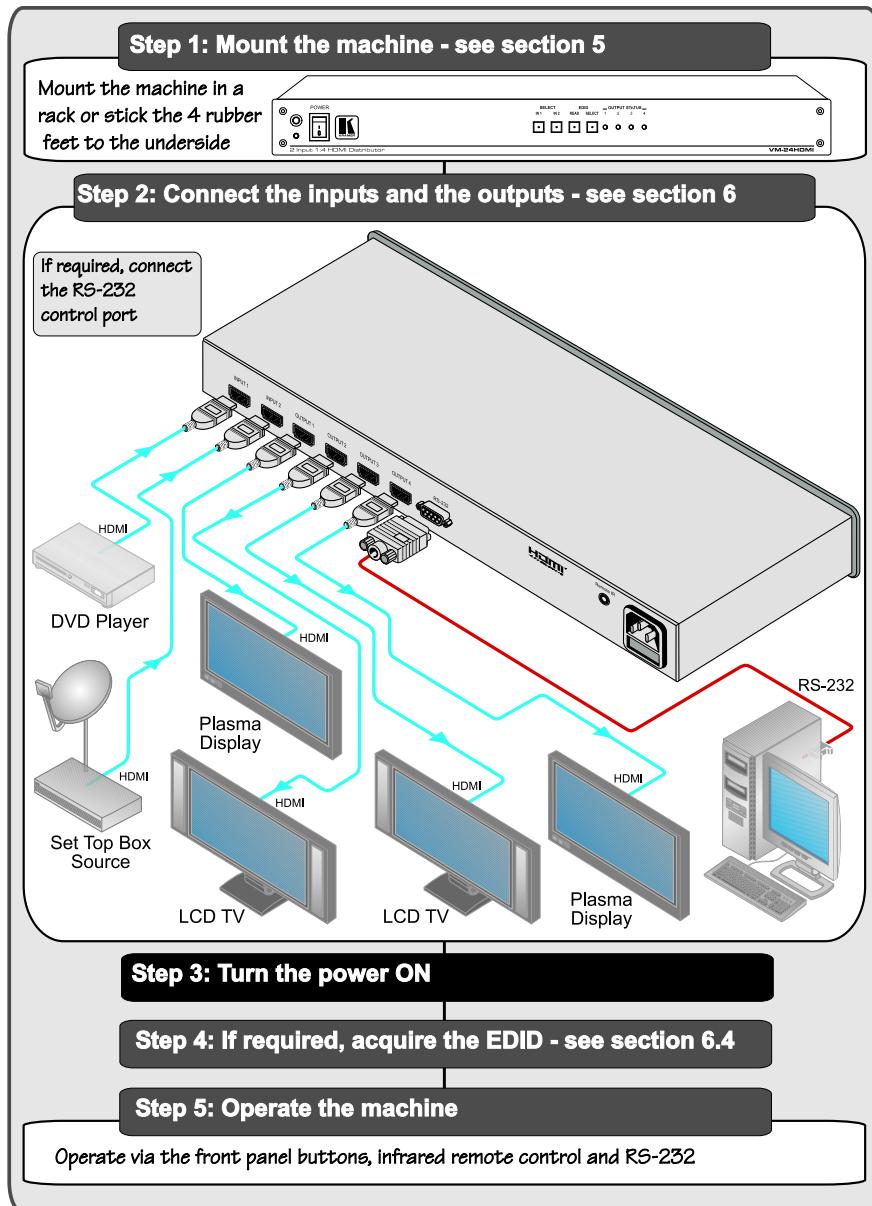
<sup>3</sup> Download up-to-date Kramer user manuals from the Internet at this URL: <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

<sup>4</sup> The complete list of Kramer cables is on our Web site at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>



## 2.1 Quick Start

This quick start chart summarizes the basic setup and operation:



### 3 Overview

Each high quality *HDMI Distributor* accepts one of two HDMI inputs, and distributes the selected signal to four outputs.

The **VM-24HDMI**:

- Supports up to 2.25Gbps bandwidth per graphic channel<sup>1</sup>
- Has the ability to read and store, in non-volatile memory<sup>2</sup>, the EDID<sup>3</sup> block from an output display device, so it can then provide the EDID information to the HDMI source even if the display device is not connected
- Lets you acquire the EDID from one output, from several connected outputs (Auto-mix) or acquire the default EDID for fast and efficient connection of the unit<sup>4</sup>
- Is housed in a 19" 1U rack mountable enclosure and is fed from a 100-240 VAC universal switching power supply

Control the **VM-24HDMI** via:

- The front panel buttons
- The infrared remote control transmitter
- The infrared remote extension cable transmitter, see section 4.1
- RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller

#### 3.1 About HDMI

High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is an uncompressed all-digital<sup>5</sup> audio/video interface, widely supported in the entertainment and home cinema industry. It delivers the highest high-definition image and sound quality.

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<sup>1</sup> Suitable for resolutions up to UXGA at 60Hz, and for all HD resolutions

<sup>2</sup> While the machine is ON

<sup>3</sup> EDID is Extended Display Identification Data (see section 3.1 for a detailed definition)

<sup>4</sup> Lets you use the EDID default value when no display from which to read the EDID is connected

<sup>5</sup> Ensuring an all-digital rendering of video without the losses associated with analog interfaces and their unnecessary digital-to-analog conversions



In particular, HDMI<sup>1</sup>:

- Provides a simple<sup>2</sup> interface between any audio/video source, such as a set-top box, DVD player, or A/V receiver and video monitor, such as a digital flat LCD / plasma television (DTV), over a single lengthy<sup>3</sup> cable
- Supports standard, enhanced, high-definition video, and multi-channel digital audio<sup>4</sup> on a single cable
- Transmits all ATSC HDTV standards and supports 8-channel digital audio, with bandwidth to spare to accommodate future enhancements and requirements
- Benefits consumers by providing superior, uncompressed digital video quality via a single cable<sup>5</sup>, and user-friendly connector
- Is backward-compatible with DVI (Digital Visual Interface)
- Supports two-way communication between the video source (such as a DVD player) and the digital television, enabling new functionality such as automatic configuration and one-button play
- Has the capacity to support existing high-definition video formats (720p, 1080i, and 1080p/60), as well as standard definition formats such as NTSC or PAL

### 3.2 Defining EDID

The Extended Display Identification Data (EDID<sup>6</sup>) is a data-structure, provided by a display, to describe its capabilities to an HDMI source. The EDID enables the **VM-24HDMI** to “know” what kind of monitor is connected to the output. The EDID includes the manufacturer’s name, the product type, the timing data supported by the display, the display size, luminance data and (for digital displays only) the pixel mapping data.

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<sup>1</sup> HDMI, the HDMI logo and High-Definition Multimedia Interface are trademarks or registered trademarks of HDMI licensing LLC

<sup>2</sup> With video and multi-channel audio combined into a single cable, the cost, complexity, and confusion of multiple cables currently used in A/V systems is reduced

<sup>3</sup> HDMI technology has been designed to use standard copper cable construction at up to 15m

<sup>4</sup> HDMI supports multiple audio formats, from standard stereo to multi-channel surround-sound. HDMI has the capacity to support Dolby 5.1 audio and high-resolution audio formats

<sup>5</sup> HDMI provides the quality and functionality of a digital interface while also supporting uncompressed video formats in a simple, cost-effective manner

<sup>6</sup> Defined by a standard published by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA)

### 3.3 Recommendations for Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Connect only good quality connection cables, thus avoiding interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances and position your **VM-24HDMI** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust

## 4 Your VM-24HDMI 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor

Figure 1 illustrates the **VM-24HDMI** and Table 1 defines the front and rear panels.



## Your VM-24HDMI 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor

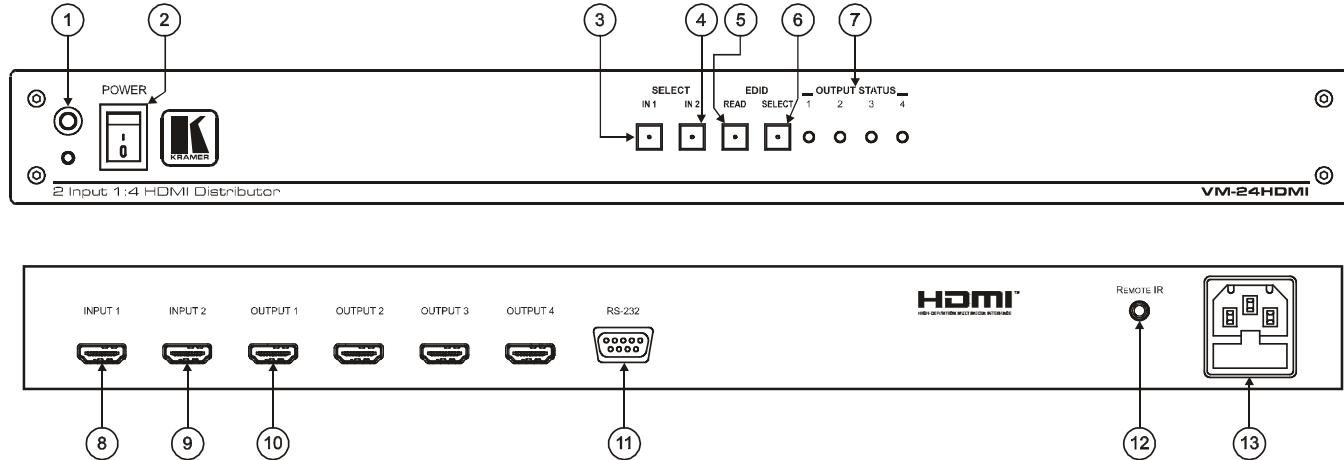


Figure 1: VM-24HDMI 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor

Table 1: VM-24HDMI 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor Features

#	Feature	Function	
1	IR Receiver	The red LED is illuminated when receiving signals from the Kramer infrared remote control transmitter	
2	POWER Switch	Illuminated switch for turning the unit ON or OFF	
3	SELECT	IN 1 Button <sup>1</sup>	Press to select source 1 and distribute this signal to the outputs
4		IN 2 Button <sup>1</sup>	Press to select source 2 and distribute this signal to the outputs
5	EDID Buttons	READ <sup>2</sup>	Press, after pressing the EDID SELECT button, to acquire the EDID Press to show the EDID status
6		SELECT	Select the EDID mode (One Output, Auto-mix or Default)
7	OUTPUT STATUS LEDs	LEDs light when an output(s) is connected and active; LEDs blink to indicate the type of EDID acquired (see section 6.4) or when connecting a non-HDCP display while providing HDCP content to the <b>VM-24HDMI</b>	
8	INPUT 1 HDMI Connector	Connects to the HDMI source 1	
9	INPUT 2 HDMI Connector	Connects to the HDMI source 2	
10	OUTPUT HDMI Connectors	Connects to the HDMI acceptor (from 1 to 4)	
11	RS-232 9-pin D-sub Port	Connects to the PC or the Remote Controller <sup>3</sup>	
12	REMOTE IR Opening <sup>4</sup>	Connects to an external IR receiver unit for controlling the machine via an IR remote controller instead of using the front panel IR receiver <sup>5</sup>	
13	Power Connector with Fuse	AC connector enabling power supply to the unit	

## 4.1 Using the IR Transmitter

You can use the **RC-IR2** IR transmitter to control the machine via the built-in IR receiver on the front panel or, instead, via an optional external IR receiver<sup>6</sup>. The external IR receiver can be located 15 meters away from the machine. This distance can be extended to up to 60 meters when used with three extension cables<sup>7</sup>.

Before using the external IR receiver, be sure to arrange for your Kramer dealer to insert the internal IR connection cable<sup>8</sup> with the 3.5mm connector that fits into the REMOTE IR opening on the rear panel.

Connect the external IR receiver to the REMOTE IR 3.5mm connector.

<sup>1</sup> Illuminates when selected and there is a signal

<sup>2</sup> Illuminates when configuring the EDID

<sup>3</sup> Via a null-modem connection

<sup>4</sup> Covered by a cap. The 3.5mm connector at the end of the internal IR connection cable fits through this opening

<sup>5</sup> Optional. Can be used instead of the front panel (built-in) IR receiver to remotely control the machine (only if the internal IR connection cable has been installed)

<sup>6</sup> Model: C-A35M/IRR-50

<sup>7</sup> Model: C-A35M/A35F-50

<sup>8</sup> P/N: 505-70434010-S



## 5 Installing in a Rack

This section describes what to do before installing in a rack and how to rack mount.

### Before Installing in a Rack

Before installing in a rack, be sure that the environment is within the recommended range:	
Operating temperature range	+5° to +45° C (41° to 113° F)
Operating humidity range	10 to 90% RHL, non-condensing
Storage temperature range	-20° to +70° C (-4° to 158° F)
Storage humidity range	5 to 95% RHL, non-condensing



### CAUTION!!

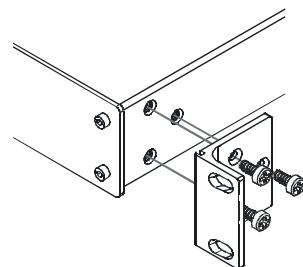
When installing in a 19" rack, avoid hazards by taking care that:

1. It is located within the recommended environmental conditions, as the operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi unit rack assembly may exceed the room ambient temperature.
2. Once rack mounted, enough air will still flow around the machine.
3. The machine is placed straight in the correct horizontal position.
4. You do not overload the circuit(s). When connecting the machine to the supply circuit, overloading the circuits might have a detrimental effect on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Refer to the appropriate nameplate ratings for information. For example, for fuse replacement, see the value printed on the product label.
5. The machine is earthed (grounded) in a reliable way and is connected only to an electricity socket with grounding. Pay particular attention to situations where electricity is supplied indirectly (when the power cord is not plugged directly into the socket in the wall), for example, when using an extension cable or a power strip, and that you use only the power cord that is supplied with the machine.

### How to Rack Mount

To rack-mount a machine:

1. Attach both ear brackets to the machine. To do so, remove the screws from each side of the machine (3 on each side), and replace those screws through the ear brackets.



2. Place the ears of the machine against the rack rails, and insert the proper screws (not provided) through each of the four holes in the rack ears.

Note that:

- In some models, the front panel may feature built-in rack ears
- Detachable rack ears can be removed for desktop use
- Always mount the machine in the rack before you attach any cables or connect the machine to the power
- If you are using a Kramer rack adapter kit (for a machine that is not 19"), see the Rack Adapters user manual for installation instructions (you can download it at: <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>)

## 6 Using the VM-24HDMI

This section describes how to:

- Connect the **VM-24HDMI**, see section 6.1
- Control the **VM-24HDMI** via RS-232, see section 6.2
- Operate the **VM-24HDMI**, see section 6.3
- Use the EDID button, see section 6.4

### 6.1 Connecting the VM-24HDMI

To connect the **VM-24HDMI**, as illustrated in the example in Figure 2, do the following<sup>1</sup>:

1. Connect<sup>2</sup> the two HDMI sources, for example, a DVD player and a set top box, to the INPUT 1 and INPUT 2 connectors, respectively.
2. Connect the HDMI OUTPUT connectors<sup>3</sup> to up to 4 HDMI acceptors, using Kramer HDMI copper cables. In this example<sup>4</sup>, connect the:
  - OUTPUT 1 connector to acceptor 1 (for example, a plasma display)
  - OUTPUT 2 connector to acceptor 2 (for example, an LCD TV)
  - OUTPUT 3 connector to acceptor 3 (for example, an LCD TV)
  - OUTPUT 4 connector to acceptor 4 (for example, a plasma display)
3. If required, connect a PC and/or controller to the RS-232 port (see section 6.2).
4. Connect the power cord to the mains electricity (not shown in Figure 2).
5. If required, acquire the EDID (see section 6.4).

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<sup>1</sup> Switch OFF the power on each device before connecting it to your VM-24HDMI. After connecting your VM-24HDMI, switch on its power and then switch on the power on each device

<sup>2</sup> Using the Kramer HDMI copper cables

<sup>3</sup> As required. Up to four outputs can be connected. Not all outputs need to be connected

<sup>4</sup> Only connections from the first two acceptors and the last two acceptors are shown in Figure 2



## Using the VM-24HDMI

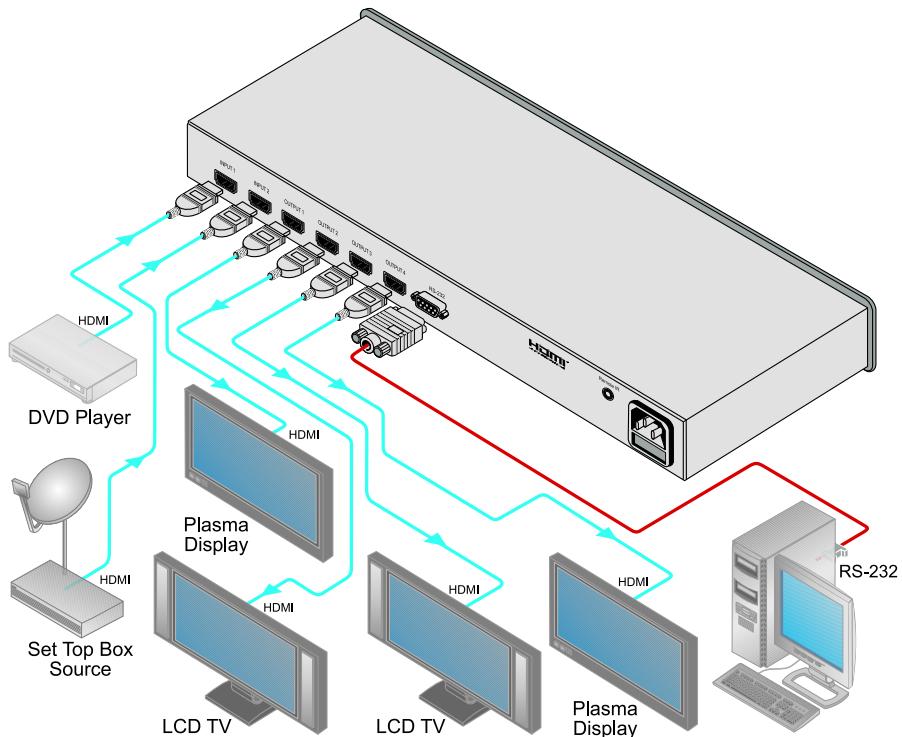


Figure 2: Connecting a VM-24HDMI 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor

## 6.2 Controlling via RS-232 (for example, using a PC)

You can connect a PC (or other controller) to the **VM-24HDMI** via the RS-232 port.

To connect using the Null-modem adapter provided with the machine (recommended method):

- Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub rear panel port on the **VM-24HDMI** to the Null-modem adapter and connect the Null-modem adapter with a 9-wire flat cable to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC

To connect without using a Null-modem adapter:

- Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub rear panel port on the **VM-24HDMI**, as Figure 3 illustrates

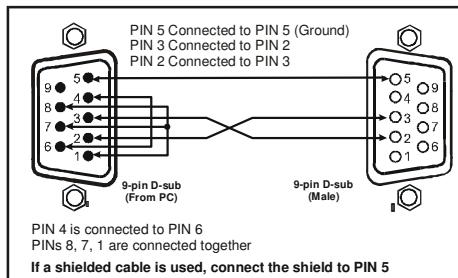


Figure 3: Connecting a PC without using a Null-modem Adapter

## 6.3 Operating the VM-24HDMI

To operate the **VM-24HDMI**:

1. Turn ON the POWER.
2. Select the desired input.
3. If required, press the EDID button to acquire or change the EDID data (see section 6.4).

## 6.4 Using the EDID Buttons

You can acquire the EDID from:

- One Output (the selected output LED blinks)
- The Default EDID (all the output LEDs blink)
- Several Connected Outputs, the Auto-mix Mode<sup>1</sup> (the output LEDs blink in sequence)

To cycle between the different modes (One Output, Default and Auto-mix), as defined in Table 2, press the EDID SELECT button

*Table 2: The EDID Modes*

Current EDID Mode	Appearance	To cycle to the Default EDID	To cycle to the Auto-mix EDID	To cycle to the One output EDID
One Output	The selected output LED blinks	Press the EDID SELECT button once again after selecting output 4. The output LEDS blink		
Default	The output LEDs blink simultaneously		Press the EDID SELECT button once	
Auto-mix	All the output LEDs light			Press the EDID SELECT button to select the required output. The selected output blinks

To acquire or change the EDID of a new output display from:

- One output, see section 6.4.1
- The default EDID, see section 6.4.2
- Several connected outputs, see section 6.4.3

### 6.4.1 Acquiring / Changing the EDID from One Output

To acquire or change the EDID of one of the output displays:

1. Connect the power supply.
2. Connect the new output display device.
3. Press the EDID SELECT button, enter the One output mode as defined in Table 2, and set to the connected output.  
The appropriate OUTPUT STATUS LED blinks, indicating that that output channel is selected.

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<sup>1</sup> The EDID acquired is a weighted average of all the connected outputs. For example, if several displays with different resolutions are connected to the outputs, the acquired EDID supports all the resolutions, as well as other parameters included in the EDID

4. Press the EDID READ button to copy the EDID of the selected OUTPUT to the inputs<sup>1</sup>.

While the EDID is being copied, the EDID SELECT and READ buttons illuminate.

The new EDID is copied when both buttons no longer illuminate.

#### **6.4.2 Acquiring the Default EDID**

To reset to the default EDID<sup>2</sup>, do the following:

1. Connect the power supply.
2. Press the EDID SELECT button and set it to the Default EDID mode.  
All the OUTPUT STATUS LEDs blink simultaneously.
3. Press the EDID READ button to copy the default EDID to the inputs<sup>1</sup>.  
While the EDID is being copied, the EDID SELECT and READ buttons illuminate.

The new EDID is copied when both buttons no longer illuminate.

#### **6.4.3 Acquiring the Auto-mix EDID from the Connected Outputs**

To acquire the Auto-mix EDID<sup>3</sup>:

1. Connect the power supply.
2. Connect the desired output display devices.
3. Enter the Auto-mix mode as defined in Table 2.  
All the OUTPUT STATUS LEDs light.
4. Press the READ button to copy the EDID of the selected OUTPUT to the inputs<sup>1</sup>.  
While the EDID is being copied, the EDID SELECT and READ buttons illuminate.

The new EDID is copied when both buttons no longer illuminate.

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<sup>1</sup> If you want to cancel the EDID modification, wait for a few seconds without touching any button

<sup>2</sup> The factory-default which is programmed into the VM-24HDMI before it is shipped

<sup>3</sup> The EDID acquired is a weighted average of all the connected outputs. For example, if several displays with different resolutions are connected to the outputs, the acquired EDID supports all the resolutions, as well as other parameters included in the EDID



## 7 Technical Specifications

Table 3 includes the technical specifications<sup>1</sup> of the **VM-24HDMI**:

*Table 3: VM-24HDMI Technical Specifications*

INPUTS:	2 HDMI Connectors
OUTPUTS:	4 HDMI Connectors
BANDWIDTH:	Supports up to 2.25Gbps bandwidth per graphic channel
COMPLIANCE WITH HDMI STANDARD:	Supports HDMI 1.3 and HDCP
CONTROLS:	EDID SELECT, EDID READ, IN 1, IN 2 buttons, RS-232, IR
INDICATOR LEDs:	OUTPUT STATUS LEDs
POWER SOURCE:	100-240V AC 50/60Hz 16VA
DIMENSIONS:	19-inch (W), 7-inch (D), 1U (H) rack mountable
WEIGHT:	2.5kg (5.5lbs) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power cord, Null modem adapter, Windows®-based control software
OPTIONS:	HDMI/HDMI male-to-male cables, Fiber Optic HDMI Cable (C-FOHM/FOHM), External remote IR receiver cable <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Specifications are subject to change without notice

<sup>2</sup> P/N: C-A35M/IRR-50

## 8 Communication Protocol

The **VM-24HDMI** is compatible with Kramer's Protocol 2000 (version 0.50) (below). This RS-232/RS-485 communication protocol uses four bytes of information as defined below. For RS-232, a null-modem connection between the machine and controller is used. The default data rate is 9600 baud, with no parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit.

*Table 4: Protocol Definitions*

MSB	DESTI-NATION	INSTRUCTION							LSB
0	D	N5	N4	N3	N2	N1	N0		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
1st byte									
INPUT									
1	I6	I5	I4	I3	I2	I1	I0		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
2nd byte									
OUTPUT									
1	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	O0		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
3rd byte									
MACHINE NUMBER									
1	OVR	X	M4	M3	M2	M1	M0		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
4th byte									

1<sup>st</sup> BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 0.

D – “DESTINATION”: 0 - for sending information to the switchers (from the PC);  
1 - for sending to the PC (from the switcher).

N5...N0 – “INSTRUCTION”

The function that is to be performed by the switcher(s) is defined by the INSTRUCTION (6 bits). Similarly, if a function is performed via the machine's keyboard, then these bits are set with the INSTRUCTION NO., which was performed. The instruction codes are defined according to the table below (INSTRUCTION NO. is the value to be set for N5...N0).

2<sup>nd</sup> BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.

I6...I0 – “INPUT”.

When switching (ie. instruction codes 1 and 2), the INPUT (7 bits) is set as the input number which is to be switched. Similarly, if switching is done via the machine's front-panel, then these bits are set with the INPUT NUMBER which was switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

3<sup>rd</sup> BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.

O6...O0 – “OUTPUT”.

When switching (ie. instruction codes 1 and 2), the OUTPUT (7 bits) is set as the output number which is to be switched. Similarly, if switching is done via the machine's front-panel, then these bits are set with the OUTPUT NUMBER which was switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

4<sup>th</sup> BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.

Bit 5 – Don't care.

OVR – Machine number override.

M4...M0 – MACHINE NUMBER.

Used to address machines in a system via their machine numbers. When several machines are controlled from a single serial port, they are usually configured together with each machine having an individual machine number. If the OVR bit is set, then all machine numbers will accept (implement) the command, and the addressed machine will reply.

For a single machine controlled via the serial port, always set M4...M0 = 1, and make sure that the machine itself is configured as MACHINE NUMBER = 1.



## Communication Protocol

*Table 5: Instruction Codes for Protocol 2000*

Note: All values in the table are decimal, unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTION		DEFINITION FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION		NOTE
#	DESCRIPTION	INPUT	OUTPUT	
1	SWITCH VIDEO	Set equal to video input which is to be switched (0 = disconnect)	Set equal to video output which is to be switched (0 = all the outputs)	2, 15
30	LOCK FRONT PANEL	0 - Panel unlocked 1 - Panel locked	0	2
31	REQUEST WHETHER PANEL IS LOCKED	0	0	16
61	IDENTIFY MACHINE	1 - video machine name 2 - audio machine name 3 - video software version 4 - audio software version 5 - RS422 controller name 6 - RS422 controller version 7 - remote control name 8 - remote software version 9 - Protocol 2000 revision	0 - Request first 4 digits 1 - Request first suffix 2 - Request second suffix 3 - Request third suffix 10 - Request first prefix 11 - Request second prefix 12 - Request third prefix	13
62	DEFINE MACHINE	1 - number of inputs 2 - number of outputs 3 - number of setups	1 - for video 2 - for audio 3 - for SDI 4 - for remote panel 5 - for RS-422 controller	14

NOTES on the above table:

NOTE 2 - These are bi-directional definitions. That is, if the switcher receives the code, it will perform the instruction; and if the instruction is performed (due to a keystroke operation on the front panel), then these codes are sent. For example, if the HEX code

01            85            88            83

was sent from the PC, then the switcher (machine 3) will switch input 5 to output 8. If the user switched input 1 to output 7 via the front panel keypad, then the switcher will send HEX codes:

41            81            87            83

to the PC.

When the PC sends one of the commands in this group to the switcher, then, if the instruction is valid, the switcher replies by sending to the PC the same four bytes that it was sent (except for the first byte, where the DESTINATION bit is set high).

NOTE 13 - This is a request to identify the switcher/s in the system. If the OUTPUT is set as 0, and the INPUT is set as 1, 2, 5 or 7, the machine will send its name. The reply is the decimal value of the INPUT and OUTPUT. For example, for a 2216, the reply to the request to send the audio machine name would be (HEX codes):

7D            96            90            81 (i.e. 128dec+ 22dec for 2nd byte, and 128dec+ 16dec for 3rd byte).

If the request for identification is sent with the INPUT set as 3 or 4, the appropriate machine will send its software version number. Again, the reply would be the decimal value of the INPUT and OUTPUT - the INPUT representing the number in front of the decimal point, and the OUTPUT representing the number after it. For example, for version 3.5, the reply to the request to send the version number would be (HEX codes):

7D            83            85            81 (i.e. 128dec+ 3dec for 2nd byte, 128dec+ 5dec for 3rd byte).

If the OUTPUT is set as 1, then the ASCII coding of the lettering following the machine's name is sent. For example, for the VS-7588YC, the reply to the request to send the first suffix would be (HEX codes):

7D            D9            C3            81 (i.e. 128dec+ ASCII for "Y"; 128dec+ ASCII for "C").

NOTE 14 - The number of inputs and outputs refers to the specific machine which is being addressed, not to the system. For example, if six 16X16 matrices are configured to make a 48X32 system (48 inputs, 32 outputs), the reply to the HEX code

3E            82            81            82 (ie. request the number of outputs)

would be HEX codes

7E            82            90            82

ie. 16 outputs

NOTE 15 - When the OVR bit (4th byte) is set, then the "video" commands have universal meaning. For example, instruction 1 (SWITCH VIDEO) will cause all units (including audio, data, etc.) to switch. Similarly, if a machine is in "FOLLOW" mode, it will perform any "video" instruction.

NOTE 16 - The reply to the "REQUEST WHETHER PANEL IS LOCKED" is as in NOTE 4 above, except that here the OUTPUT is assigned with the value 0 if the panel is unlocked, or 1 if it is locked.

## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

Kramer Electronics (hereafter *Kramer*) warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship under the following terms.

### **HOW LONG IS THE WARRANTY**

Labor and parts are warranted for seven years from the date of the first customer purchase.

### **WHO IS PROTECTED?**

Only the first purchase customer may enforce this warranty.

### **WHAT IS COVERED AND WHAT IS NOT COVERED**

Except as below, this warranty covers all defects in material or workmanship in this product. The following are not covered by the warranty:

1. Any product which is not distributed by Kramer, or which is not purchased from an authorized Kramer dealer. If you are uncertain as to whether a dealer is authorized, please contact Kramer at one of the agents listed in the Web site [www.kramerelectronics.com](http://www.kramerelectronics.com).
2. Any product, on which the serial number has been defaced, modified or removed, or on which the WARRANTY VOID IF TAMPERED sticker has been torn, reattached, removed or otherwise interfered with.
3. Damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from:
  - i) Accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, fire, water, lightning or other acts of nature
  - ii) Product modification, or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product
  - iii) Repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorized by Kramer
  - iv) Any shipment of the product (claims must be presented to the carrier)
  - v) Removal or installation of the product
  - vi) Any other cause, which does not relate to a product defect
  - vii) Cartons, equipment enclosures, cables or accessories used in conjunction with the product

### **WHAT WE WILL PAY FOR AND WHAT WE WILL NOT PAY FOR**

We will pay labor and material expenses for covered items. We will not pay for the following:

1. Removal or installations charges.
2. Costs of initial technical adjustments (set-up), including adjustment of user controls or programming. These costs are the responsibility of the Kramer dealer from whom the product was purchased.
3. Shipping charges.

### **HOW YOU CAN GET WARRANTY SERVICE**

1. To obtain service on you product, you must take or ship it prepaid to any authorized Kramer service center.
2. Whenever warranty service is required, the original dated invoice (or a copy) must be presented as proof of warranty coverage, and should be included in any shipment of the product. Please also include in any mailing a contact name, company, address, and a description of the problem(s).
3. For the name of the nearest Kramer authorized service center, consult your authorized dealer.

### **LIMITATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES**

All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the length of this warranty.

### **EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES**

The liability of Kramer for any effective products is limited to the repair or replacement of the product at our option. Kramer shall not be liable for:

1. Damage to other property caused by defects in this product, damages based upon inconvenience, loss of use of the product, loss of time, commercial loss; or
2. Any other damages, whether incidental, consequential or otherwise. Some countries may not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from place to place.

**NOTE:** All products returned to Kramer for service must have prior approval. This may be obtained from your dealer.

This equipment has been tested to determine compliance with the requirements of:

EN-50081: "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC); generic emission standard.

Part 1: Residential, commercial and light industry"

EN-50082: "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) generic immunity standard.

Part 1: Residential, commercial and light industry environment".

CFR-47: FCC<sup>®</sup> Rules and Regulations:

Part 15: "Radio frequency devices

Subpart B Unintentional radiators"

### **CAUTION!**

- ☒ Servicing the machines can only be done by an authorized Kramer technician. Any user who makes changes or modifications to the unit without the expressed approval of the manufacturer will void user authority to operate the equipment.
- ☒ Use the supplied DC power supply to feed power to the machine.
- ☒ Please use recommended interconnection cables to connect the machine to other components.

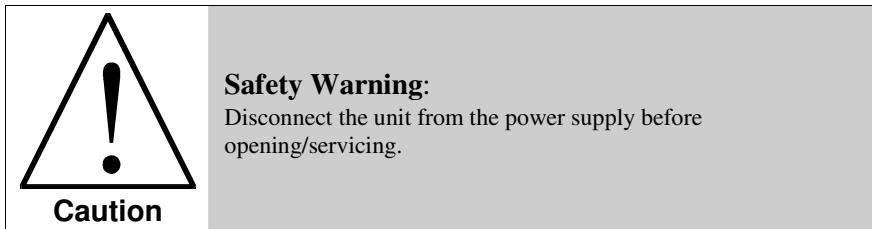
\* FCC and CE approved using STP cable (for twisted pair products)





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**We welcome your questions, comments and feedback.**



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